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Confederation Is Discussed By FFA

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting in the agricultural building Monday night voted to invite all of the FFA Chapters in the Lake Okechobee area to Pahokee on Mar. 2 for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of organizing an FFA Confederation for this area.

It was voted to hold the annual FFA Banquet on Mar. 11, with both the fathers and mothers of FFA members to be guests. This will also be the kick-off banquet for the FFA Sweetheart Contest, the candidates for the honorary title of FFA Sweetheart for 1955 to be introduced at the banquet as guests of honor. The contest will get under way the following day, March 12, and will continue through April 1, when the winning candidate will be crowned "queen of the ball" at the annual FFA Sweetheart Dance the night of April 1.

President James Usher presided and Chapter Advisor Loren O'Neill was present at the meeting. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Civil Defense Is Discussed At PTA

A program on "Civil Defense" was presented by W. E. (Bill) Johnson, program chairman, at the January meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday night. Mr. Johnson introduced as guest speaker Sgt. Vasquez and Sgt. Blaylock from the Miami Filter Center of the Ground Observers Corps.

The monthly attendance award was won by George Wilkerson's sixth grade room.

It was announced that the pupils of Louis Upholzer's eighth grade room will present a Founder's Day program at the February meeting the night of Feb. 7.

Mrs. Earl Maxson, Mrs. J. P. Parker and Mrs. Angus Sims acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments following the meeting.

Pahokee PTA To Hold Panel Discussion

A panel discussion of local school problems will be featured on the program at the January meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Monday, Jan. 10, at 8 p. m.

Panel members will include Howell A. Watkins, County superintendent of Public Instruction; George W. Slaton, chairman of the County Board of Public Instruction; T. W. Knight, North Glades district member of the County Board of Public Instruction; and Clyde A. Canipe, principal of Pahokee Schools. James W. Vann, PTA program chairman, will act as panel moderator. Questions uppermost in the minds of local PTA members, as indicated in a poll taken at the December meeting, will be discussed by the panel.

Mrs. John A. Dulany, president, will preside at the business session and refreshments will be served after the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Elliott, hostess chairman.

Paul Rogers Speaks To Pahokee Lions

Paul Rogers of West Palm Beach, candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by W. O. (Bill) Moss, the speaker gave a talk on "Citizenship."

Louis Gold was appointed program chairman for the next luncheon meeting, Jan. 11, and Jerry Gold, for the Jan. 18th luncheon. President Ralph O. Johnson presided.

Plans Are Made To "Get Out The Vote"

Plans for a "get out the vote" campaign for the Jan. 11th special election to elect a congressman from the Sixth Congressional District to succeed the late Dwight L. Rogers were discussed at a business meeting of the Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Alma Farrow Tuesday night, with Mrs. Farrow's sister, Miss Lucille Williams, assisting as co-hostess. Miss Bette Lou Pickett was named chairman in charge of the campaign.

Club members voted 100 per cent participation in the Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's membership. Mrs. Farrow presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Davis, who was ill.

Blue Devil Netters Seek 1st Victory

The Pahokee Blue Devils will be seeking their first victory in five starts when they meet the Seacrest Seahawks in a Suncoast Conference basketball game in the local gym this Friday night. The preliminary contest between the B teams of the two schools is scheduled to start at 7:15.

The Blue Devils were defeated by the Lake Worth Trojans, 69-41, at Lake Worth Tuesday night in their first game following two weeks of idleness during the Christmas holidays and now share the conference cellar with the Stuart Tigers who have lost three straight and like the Blue Devils, have yet to chalk up their first win. The Blue Devils made their best showing this season on the night of Dec. 17 when they let the Fort Pierce Eagles edge them, 68-64. They were badly beaten by Pompano and Belle Glade in their two games played prior to the Fort Pierce contest.

Canal Point Lions Hear Junior Martin

M. M. Martin, Jr., pianist, presented a musical program of piano selections at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. He was introduced by O. H. Sheppard, program chairman. Introduced as visitors were Louis Upholzer, member of the Canal Point School teaching staff; Boyd Mathis of Belle Glade and John Eilon of Pahokee. President Osceola Upthegrove presided.

Herb Gee Asks 6 Pct. Fee On Breakwater

The Pahokee City Council held a special meeting Monday night when Herbert C. Gee, representing the engineering firm of Gee and Jensen, Inc., West Palm Beach, presented his firm's proposals of engineering services for the breakwater which the City of Pahokee is planning to build in Lake Okechobee to protect its municipal pier and form a safe harbor during all kinds of weather for boats plying lake waters.

For a fee of six per cent of the cost of construction the firm offered: Preparation of detailed plans for the construction of the breakwater, detailed engineers' estimations of materials needed, assistance in advertising and securing bids, analysis of bids and assistance in awarding of construction contract, consultation during construction and final inspection and report. The firm stated it would have plans and specifications completed and submitted to the city (continued on page 2)

Boyd Vorhees New Chamber Director

Boyd Vorhees, proprietor of the Eventide Motel at Canal Point, was welcomed as a new member of the Board of directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a board meeting in the chamber office Monday night, with President M. P. Stanley presiding. Mr. Vorhees, who fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Julius Moon, will represent the community of Canal Point on the board.

Traffic and parking difficulties in the downtown section of the city were discussed. Dick Parrish, a member of the City Council as well as the C of C board of directors, reported the city is preparing to repaint parking lines in the downtown section soon and time limits will be designated in some of the parking areas to relieve congestion.

Also discussed at the meeting were the proposed changes in the (continued on page 2)

A. E. Early Is Named Head Legion Drive

At a meeting of the Pahokee American Legion Post 90 in the Legion Hall Monday night, with Commander A. E. Funderburk presiding, Cecil Gray was replaced by A. E. Early as chairman of the Post 90 membership drive.

Reports were given at the meeting on the Christmas turkey shoot and the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by Post 90.

It was also reported that the gifts exchanged at the joint Christmas party of the Post 90 and the American Legion Auxiliary were distributed to local underprivileged children.

A New Year's Eve watch service was conducted at the Canal Point Methodist Church Friday night. Refreshments were served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the young people of the church presented the program.

Neely Johnson Is Slowly Improving

Neely Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, whose leg was severely injured recently while he was working with some cattle, is receiving treatment at the Everglades Memorial Hospital where his condition is reported to be slowly improving. He suffered multiple fractures of the bones of his leg in a vicious kick by one of the animals. He will not be able to attend Pahokee High School, where he is a member of the Junior Class, for several weeks.

J. E. Rodgers Is Worshipful Master

J. E. Rodgers was installed new worshipful master of the Everglades Lodge 211, F&AM, at the annual installation of lodge officers held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, with Perry E. Hall, past master of Lodge 211, serving as installing officer.

Other new officers inducted were P. A. Sizemore, senior warden; A. M. Johnson, junior warden; R. R. Henderson, treasurer; S. J. Baggett, secretary; W. A. Adams, senior deacon; Karl N. Mindlin, junior deacon; C. R. Wetherington, Jr., senior steward; O. H. Sheppard, junior steward; J. H. Bordeaux, tyler; A. Q. Howell, chaplain; Elsworth Keen, marshal.

P. A. Sizemore was in charge of the serving of refreshments following the installation.

Dead Man's Curve Scene Of Accident

There was one New Year's Eve traffic accident in Glades area serious enough to require hospitalization of its victims.

This accident occurred around 10:30 p. m. a short distance north of Dead Man's Curve between Pahokee and Canal Point when a car driven by Harold Otto of Pahokee was passing another car driven by Mrs. Geraldine Turbeville, also of Pahokee, and collided head on with a third car traveling south, driven by Harry Pinegar of Belle Glade. Otto, Pinegar and the latter's companion, Clyde Odom, were overnight patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee where they were treated for an assortment of bruises and abrasions. Miss Faye Spurgeon, who was riding in the car with Otto, was given emergency aid and released.

Both cars were completely wrecked and the third car driven by Mrs. Turbeville was also hit in the accident but only slightly damaged, according to Trooper J. E. Hicks who investigated.

Cruthird Child Has Fractured Skull

Paul Douglas Cruthird, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cruthird, suffered a fractured skull Monday evening when he was thrown from the bicycle he was riding, his head striking the pavement. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, where he is now receiving treatment.

LeRoy Collins Is Our New Governor

TALLAHASSEE — LeRoy Collins, 45-year-old attorney and former State senator, became Florida's 33rd governor Tuesday with a pledge that "government by trade, barter and sale will be out for the next two years."

"Our progress is sure to run into a dead end if our citizens accept the philosophy that votes can be traded for a road, a job for an incompetent relative a favor for a friend, or a handout through a State purchase order," he said earnestly.

Collins spoke from a stand built directly west of the Capitol and overlooking the imposing State Supreme Court Building. His audience included most of the state's politically great, outgoing as well as incoming, and their families.

Outlining his policy for the next two years, in which he will be serving the balance of the term of the late Gov. Dan McCarty, Collins called for an end to what he called a "ward-heeling, backscratching, self-promoting political system that would array little counties against big counties, section against section and class against class."

Discarded Trees In Scout Ceremony

The Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24 conducted a "burning of the green" investiture service for new members of Troop 24 and Cub Scout Pack 24 on the Lake Okechobee levee at Canal Point Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 p. m. The scouts and cubs spent several days collecting discarded Christmas trees in the community which were stacked in a huge pile on the levee for the spectacular blaze which was the center of attraction in the service. The public was invited.

Phelix A. Slonaker, popular scoutmaster of Troop 24, is also serving as cubmaster of the newly reactivated and reorganized Canal Point Cub Pack 24, sponsored by the Lions Club. Mrs. Leonard Maxson is den mother chairman of Pack 24.

Williamson Opens Gulf Filling Station

Mr. and Mrs. Philo B. Williamson, formerly with the Canal Point Coffee Shop and the Grassy Waters Restaurant, are now operating the Gulf filling station in the McCall building north of Canal Point. They are also running a fruit stand and a secondhand shop in connection with the station.

Install Gas Heat At Church & Parsonage

Canal Point Methodist Church recently installed a gas heating system in the church sanctuary with funds raised through the church's sponsorship of a concert by the Uptegrove Quartet. In addition to the approximately \$100 received as a free will offering at the concert, the ladies of the church raised \$50 through the sale of food.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! After six years of hard work and determination, Sterling Hayden has again reached the pinnacle of Hollywood stardom that he once attained almost over night—and then suddenly abandoned it. Hayden got into pictures by pure accident back in 1940. A sailor and a sea captain, he had lost his ship in a storm at sea. A newspaper friend, Tom Hogan of the Associated Press, put him in touch with film director Edward H. Griffith, who gave the bronzed mariner a screen test. This led to a contract with Paramount where he made two pictures, "Virginia" and "Bahama Passage," both starring Madeleine Carroll. He became a sensational box office attraction, but quit Hollywood in September, 1941, as dramatically as he had captivated it. "Everyone treated me wonderfully, but I just had to get up and go," is his explanation.

Hayden was born in Montclair, N. J., March 26, 1916. His family was well-to-do and both parents were of old American stock. He was an only child. His father, who died when Sterling was nine years old, was George Walter, advertising manager for a New York newspaper. Sterling was almost sixteen and attending the Brown-Nichols School in Cambridge, Maine, preparing to enter Harvard, when it was found that the trust left him by his father was exhausted. Sterling quit school and went to sea. In 1938 Sterling won his first command at sea aboard the "Florence L. Robinson" out of Gloucester bound for Papete. He made the voyage then purchased a schooner of his own in Panama. The ship, a two masted schooner named the "Aldebaran" built originally for Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, was wrecked by a gale off Cape Hatteras.

Hayden, his savings gone listened to the advice of a friend and decided to try the movies again in

1946. Hayden has steadily climbed his ladder of success ever since. He is six feet, four inches tall and weighs 220 pounds. He has blond hair and blue eyes. See you at the movies—Mal.

Budget Commission In Session January 11

TALLAHASSEE — January 11 is the date set by Governor-elect Collins for the start of a pre-legislative session of the State Budget Commission to consider requests for the 1955-57 biennium.

Collins, as Governor, will sit as chairman of the Commission and he has invited the Appropriation Committees of both the House and Senate to sit in on the sessions.

Approximately 300 state board members and agencies are asking for around \$400,000,000 for operating funds, according to Harry G. Smith, director of the budget. The request represents an increase of about 31 per cent.

Agencies to be heard at the opening session include Florida Council for the Blind, Crippled Children's Commission, State Advertising Commission, Library Board, Securities Commission and the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission.

Verle A. Pope of St. Augustine is chairman of the Senate Committee and Ted David of Ft. Lauderdale will announce the chairman of the House Committee shortly.

Herb Gee Asks 6 Pct.

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within 90 days after acceptance of his proposals.

The Council voted to take these proposals under advisement for study and continue the discussion of the breakwater project at the next meeting Monday night, Jan. 10. In the meantime, Council members will meet with the Palm Beach Port of Authority Friday at 2 p. m., when the Port of Authority officials will be reminded of their past promises to assist the City of Pahokee with the financing of the breakwater project. Through the efforts of Rep. B. Elliott and Mayor Lewis Friend a \$200,000 loan from the State's Internal Improvement Fund to the City of Pahokee was recently approved for use on the breakwater project.

Calvin Spooner appeared before the Council to protest Building Inspector Frank Thompson's refusal to grant him a permit to construct a new residence building because of incomplete plans. The Council pointed out to Mr. Spooner that foundation plans, which were missing in the blue prints, must be included before the building inspector can grant a permit.

Boyd Vorhees New—

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organization's by-laws which are being drawn up by a special committee composed of Leonard Dobrow, Ralph O. Johnson and Jane Rieker.

The board voted to place 100 copies of the December issue of Literary Florida, which carries stories and pictures of Pahokee, on local news stands for free distribution. It also voted to place Pahokee decals at local service stations for free distribution to tourists.

A resolution was passed supporting the proposed new bill relating to the prosecution of shop lifters which will be introduced at the next session of the Florida Legislature.

Leonard Dobrow, liaison man for the chamber in the local breakwater and airport improvement projects, reported a \$200,000 loan from the State's Internal Improvement Fund to the City of Pahokee for the breakwater project has been approved. He named Jack Phillips chairman of the airport improvement committee.

The secretary was instructed to write to the city requesting that the "right turn on red" instructions on the traffic light at the corner of Bacom Point Road and Lake Avenue be repainted. A new secretary's chair for the office was authorized on a trial basis.

Miss Connie Smith, home economics instructor at Pahokee High School, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schenck and son, Bob, at Havana, Cuba, through the weekend.

100 New Phones For Belle Glade In 1954

The year 1954 was one of steady growth in Belle Glade for the Southern Bell Telephone Company which added over 100 telephones there to bring the year end total to 1,891. This was reported today by Ed Reddy, District Manager, who said there are now about 1,500 calls handled here during an average business day compared with about 1,300 a year ago.

Throughout the State, Southern Bell added nearly 75,000 telephones, enough to duplicate the entire exchanges at Fort Lauderdale and Orlando. Southern Bell's total telephones in use in Florida at year's end was 696,550.

To improve and expand service, Southern Bell spent \$41,500,000 during 1954 for new construction, Reddy said. Long distance usage throughout Florida showed a 16 per cent gain indicating a continued rise in Florida business prosperity. During 1954, the Company started or completed 29 new buildings or additions to buildings in Florida.

PB Polio Chapter Handled 90 Cases

A total of 90 polio cases—55 of them active cases—were handled by the Palm Beach County polio chapter during the past year.

This record number of cases were listed in the county group's annual report released this week. Of the 90 cases, the report said 55 were active and required aid from the chapter, 30 were suspected cases and five cases were carried over from last year.

Financial aid from the chapter for the year's polio victims totaled \$38,508 with an additional \$32,700 allotted to cases from previous years but still under treatment.

County polio cases were treated at St. Mary's Hospital and Pine Ridge Hospital here; at New York State Rehabilitation Hospital, John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital at Tuskegee and Variety Children's Hospital at Miami.

The county chapter also carried on treatment for cases at the Palm Beach County Crippled Children's Clinic in Palm Beach and shared in the expense of braces and surgery at Variety Children's Hospital, the report said.

During the month of January, the county chapter will carry out its annual fund campaign—the March of Dimes drive to raise funds to combat polio in this area.

LOUISE JOHNSON NEW SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Mrs. Louise Johnson has joined the staff as switchboard operator at the Florida Highway Patrol station in Pahokee, replacing Miss Donna Joe Spooner whose resignation was effective Jan. 1. Mrs. Johnson has had three and a half years of experience as a FHP communications operator.

HE ENJOYS KOREA

Frank Rosenberg, son of Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, who is serving with the U. S. Army in Korea, writes that although he had a strange Christmas and missed being home during the holiday season, his experiences in Korea have been educational and, for the most part, enjoyable. He says that he has traveled a great deal in South Korea and has learned much about the customs of its people.

William Brandon spent part of the holidays with relatives in Virginia.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and son were called to South Dakota last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Cook's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weeks, new-laws who have been making their home in the Schroder Apartments at Pahokee, have moved to Lake Worth where he is now employed.

Mrs. Delmar Hooks was able to return to her home in Canal Point the past week from West Palm Beach where she recently underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Stanley Hooks is assisting with the work at Hooks Grocery during her mother-in-law's convalescence.

John T. Pope of Canal Point, who was seriously injured recently when he fell out of a truck, is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Charles Sears, who left Canal Point before Christmas for overseas duty in the U. S. Army, writes that he is now stationed in South Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams spent the holidays with relatives in what he jocosely calls the "old country", namely Georgia.

Mrs. Lillie Hooks, a shut-in under the care of Mrs. Monroe of the Smith Apartments, had her Christmas brightened by the presence of her eight children and their families, most of them coming from Georgia.

Louis Upholzer, eighth grade teacher at the Canal Point School, was joined here during the holidays by his wife and daughter, Peggy, who are now making their home in Canal Point. Peggy has enrolled in the 11th grade at PHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bostwick, parents of Mrs. Clara Maurer, from Columbus, Ohio, are spending a month with her in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cross have as their guest Mrs. Cross's mother, Mrs. Moon.

Miss Bonnie Miller has returned to her studies at the Davis Institute of Technology, Miami, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller at Canal Point.

Eugene Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan of Canal Point, left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, to begin his basic training in the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoemans have as their guest his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yoemans of Georgia.

W. E. (Bill) Johnson and a group of the young people at the Canal Point Methodist Church conducted a Christmas service at the State Prison Farm north of Belle Glade and distributed as gifts to the prisoners homemade candy made by the women of the church. Since the service Mr. Johnson has received several letters from the prisoners expressing their gratitude for the group's gesture of good will.

Dr. Mary Lee Palmer has returned to Haines City, where she is teaching school, after a two weeks' visit with her brother, the Rev. Bennett William Palmer, at Canal Point. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. Palmer, who accompanied her here, remained for an extended visit with her son. Mrs. Palmer has been ill during her stay here but is reported to be improving.

Col. Merritt Slawson, former pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, who is now with the U. S. Air Force stationed at Loredo, Texas, has been seriously ill but he writes that his condition is improving and he and his family send New Year's greetings to all of their friends in Canal Point and Pahokee.

Louise Slonaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Slonaker, spent the holidays with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slonaker, at Clewiston.

Pvt. Dorothy L. Kinney, formerly of Bryant, now a member of the woman's department of the U. S. Marine Corps, is taking advanced training at an electronics school in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove was in charge of the meeting of the J-O-Y group of children at the Canal Point Methodist Church Monday afternoon in the absence of the regular leader of the group, Mrs. Elmer Maxson, who was unable to attend because of the illness of her husband.

J. B. (Uncle Joe) Crosby, Pahokee pioneer who suffered a stroke last week, has been transferred from the Everglades Memorial Hospital to a West Palm Beach hospital where he is now receiving treatment.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Heldt and family moved recently into one of the homes owned by D. T. Connell north of Canal Point.

Robert Dobrow has returned to New York City, where he is a student at Columbia University, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dobrow, in Pahokee. While here he accompanied his cousins, Louis and Jerry Gold and Oscar Dobrow on a brief trip to the Bahamas Islands.

Sonny Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Pahokee, who graduated last spring from the State School for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine, is now employed by the Glades Livestock Market.

Philip Dulany celebrated his 17th birthday anniversary at a party held at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., in Belle Glade Monday night.

L. V. McClelland of Canal Point, who was stricken with a severe heart attack several weeks ago, is reported to be slowly improving at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Lt. Stanley Hooks returned Monday to Houston, Texas, where he is attending a U. S. Air Force Navigation School, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks, at Canal Point. His wife and infant daughter, plan to join him later after extending their visit here a little longer.

Mrs. C. A. Yarbrough of Morgan, Ga., arrived last week for a visit with her brother, T.T. Farrow of Pahokee, who is ill at a West Palm Beach hospital.

Beris Eusemberg and children, Dale and Louis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy have returned from West Palm Beach where they spent the holidays with their children, Irvin Maloy, Mrs. Edgar Landers, Mrs. John Dolan and Mrs. Bob Melloy and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffries of Dothan, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Friend and daughter, Jean, of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neal and son, Carl, and Mrs. Mary Maxsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis have as a guest her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Burney of Adel, Ga.

Retire In Florida With Low Income

ORLANDO — Millions of elderly folks would like to retire in Florida but feel they are not financially able to take the step.

Such fears, however, did not deter Maude and Guy Sarvis, both in their 70's, who came here in 1951 and created a lovely home near Orlando, clearing the raw land and doing much of the construction themselves.

Living on an income of \$2,400 a year, they are able to meet all their needs and, in addition, contribute over \$30 a month to church and charities.

The fascinating story of what these amazing folks have accomplished, how they live and spend their time is told in an illustrated feature article in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

Anyone interested in retiring in Florida on a small income should find it interesting and inspiring.

PLAN CAMPING TRIP

Members of Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24 and their scoutmaster, Phelix A. Slonaker, are planning a camping trip to Dymally Point near Fort Pierce this weekend. The scouts will leave for the camp in their Troop 24 bus Saturday and return home Sunday evening.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Births

The first baby of the New Year welcomed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital was Larry Wayne Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Best of Belle Glade, born at 9:44 a. m., Jan. 1, weight, 7 pounds, 1½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Herra of Indiantown announce the birth of a daughter, Juanita, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Raimus Yates of Fort Lauderdale announce the birth of twin sons, Raimus Jessie and Bennie Wasley, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son Jacob McKinley, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Belk, Jr., of Pahokee and Fort Riley, Kans., announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Larue, at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, Dec. 22. George M. Belk, Sr., of Pahokee is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Wilder of DeLand are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Layne, born January 5. The young lady's mother is the former Joanne Tedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tedder of Belle Glade. In Pahokee Cynthia Layne has another set of grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilder.

New Industries Begin In Florida

JACKSONVILLE—Terming the outlook for Florida's industrial future "most encouraging," A. D. Davis, president of Winn and Lovett Grocery Chain and chairman of the Florida Council for Industry and Commerce, said that the "many advantages the state offers industry have been described more persuasively than ever before by the State Advertising Commission, and reaction indicates tremendous interest on the part of manufacturers seeking a location in the state."

New industrial plants, large and small, are opening in Florida every day and indications are their number will increase as a result of stepped up effort on the part of the council, the Advertising Commission and the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Increased Tourist Travel Expected

TALLAHASSEE—Signs all point to another record-smashing winter tourist season for Florida, according to the Florida State Advertising Commission.

A check of winter reservations at various Florida resorts and hotels shows that a large percentage of them are booked solid from January to April.

Dick Pope of Cypress Gardens, Commission Vice Chairman, said that visitors are expected to stay longer, and he believes an increase of from 15 to 18 per cent in tourist travel to Florida will be shown this season.

National Airlines has put on four extra flights to handle increasing winter travel.

Motor travel in private cars is also expected to be heavier than usual and patronage of motels, courts and trailer parks should increase sharply.

The American Automobile Association reports increasing requests for road and travel information to its points.

SERVES AS PIANIST

Miss Patricia Maxson, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, served as pianist during the morning worship services at the Canal Point Methodist Church while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson, in Canal Point through the holidays.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GUEST MINISTER

The Rev. John Buell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Highlands, N. C., will be guest minister at the Shokoe First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 9. He will deliver sermons at the morning worship service, 11 a. m., and at the evening service, 7:30 p. m.

TEEN TOWN CLOSED DUE TO BASKETBALL GAME

Teen Town will not be open this Friday night because of the basketball game between the Pahokee Blue Devils and the Seafest Seahawks to be played in the local gym, starting at 7:15, according to an announcement by Mrs. Rupert Mock, Teen Town chairman for PTA.

Guy W. Sharon has gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bush.

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9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—MYF.
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Four Baptist Circles Plan January Meets

The four circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will conduct their January meetings at homes of members Tuesday, Jan. 11: the Lucy Jones Circle, to meet with Mrs. Rupert Mock, 3:30 p. m.; the Nina Briggs Circle, with Mrs. W. H. Key, 3:30 p. m.; the Fay Taylor Circle, with Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, 8 p. m.; the Grace Jernigan Circle, with Mrs. Frank Thompson, 8 p. m.

Church Of God

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9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Weeks - Peacock

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weeks of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Faye Weeks, to Bobby Franklin Peacock, son of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, also of Pahokee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1954. At the present time she is a student at Massey's Business College in Jacksonville and while attending school there she is employed part time by the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Peacock graduated from Pahokee High School in 1950 and is manager of Peacock's Fish Market at Pahokee.

Plans are being made for a Jan. 22nd wedding, following which the couple will make their home in Pahokee.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Methodist Women Hold Bible Quiz

Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Mrs. R. W. Sanders conducted a Bible quiz at the ordinary meeting of the WBSOC First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in the church Monday night. Mrs. Lloyd Hundley presented the devotional program, "How to Keep Our Christmas Joy Throughout the Year." The Gertrude Shirley Circle was in charge of program arrangements and acted as hostess during the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Friend, the president, who presided at the business session, appointed Mrs. Robert J. Snider to represent the WBSOC on the finance committee to work with the official church board. Mrs. Friend announced the annual meeting for the West Palm Beach District of Churches will be held at Lake Worth Feb. 9; also that the Florida Conference of Methodist Churches will be held at the Park Temple Church in West Palm Beach April 12-14.

It was announced Mrs. H. J. Anderson, chairman of the Margery Circle, purchased materials and made new linen communion cloths for the church.

Plans were made to reorganize the Friendship Circle, composed of teenage girls of the church, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Williams Thursday night.

Each of the circle chairmen gave a report on Christmas parties and other circle activities through the month of December. It was announced the five circles will hold separate meetings Jan. 17: the Margery Lair Circle, to meet with Mrs. Rembert A. Guy; the Mabel Simonson Circle, with Mrs. O. B. McClure; the Mary Martha Circle, with Mrs. Claude Padgett; the Miriam Circle, with Mrs. Robert Apelgren; and the Gertrude Shirley Circle, with Mrs. Louis Davis. The Gertrude Shirley Circle won custody of the attendance pin for January.

The WBSOC voted to sponsor the annual church loyalty dinners next spring, with the Mary Martha Circle to be in charge. The Margery Lair Circle was appointed in charge of the WBSOC program for February and the Mary Martha Circle will furnish flowers and greeters for the church during the same month.

Mrs. Dorsey Pugh was commended for her leadership and work in directing the activities of the Happy Helpers group of children at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia, Jr., and family at Tampa Wednesday.

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Church Membership Rises During 1954

Baptist churches in Florida, affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention, now number 1038, with 389,294 members, according to Dr. John Maguire, executive secretary. With the final figures in for 1954, reports show a new all-time high in every field of activity. The above figure represents a net gain in churches of 32, and a net gain in membership of 39,074 for the year. Of the net gain in membership 20,196 were admitted by baptism. The remainder of the gain came through transfer of membership from other states. The rapid growth of Florida was cited by Dr. Maguire as one of the reasons for this tremendous transfer of membership.

Florida's part in "A Million More in '54", the Southern Baptist Sunday School slogan was almost reached. A net enrollment gain of 38,161 was announced by O. F. Barry, Sunday school secretary for Florida Baptists. The total now enrolled in Baptist Sunday schools in Florida is 298,064. 640 Vacation Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 99,131 were also promoted by the Sunday school department. Other organizations showed a corresponding growth with a net gain of 13,301 in Training Union enrollment, 6,205 in Woman's Missionary Union, and 1,224 in the Brotherhood.

Total value of Baptist church property, not including such institutions as Stetson University and the Baptist Children's Home, rose from \$44,104,540 to \$50,903,128, or a net gain of \$6,798,588, according to W. A. Robinson, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Havana, and M. D. Jackson, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Edgewater, recording statistical secretaries for Florida Baptists. Total receipts for the churches amounted to \$14,819,219, or an increase of \$1,536,989. Cecil Carroll, Jacksonville insurance executive is president of the convention.

Walker - Schlechter

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Lee, to Johnny Oscar Schlechter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schlechter of Chosen.

Miss Walker was graduated from Pahokee High School and attended Massey's Business College, Jacksonville.

Mr. Schlechter was graduated from Belle Glade High School and is now attending the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Pat Carroll, Canal Point pioneer who has been a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, was able to return to his home in Canal Point the past week.

Raley - Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Raley of Canton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Janet, of Pahokee to Ralph O. Johnson, also of Pahokee, son of Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Lakeland.

Miss Raley is a graduate of the Aultman Hospital School of Nursing, Canton, Ohio, and the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing, Richmond, Va. She is now employed by the Palm Beach County Health Department.

Mr. Johnson attended Florida Southern College, Lakeland, and was graduated from the University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville. He is a member of the Florida Bar and has been engaged in the practice of law in Pahokee since 1949.

Plans for the wedding will be announced later.

Race Fans Expect Large Crowd At Meet

A crowd of some 7,500 racing fans, largest in the 24-year history of the track, is expected to be on hand tonight at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, when the curtain rises on the 90-night greyhound racing meet.

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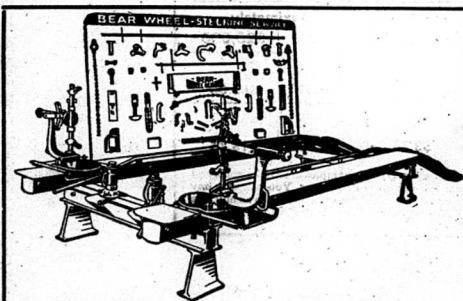


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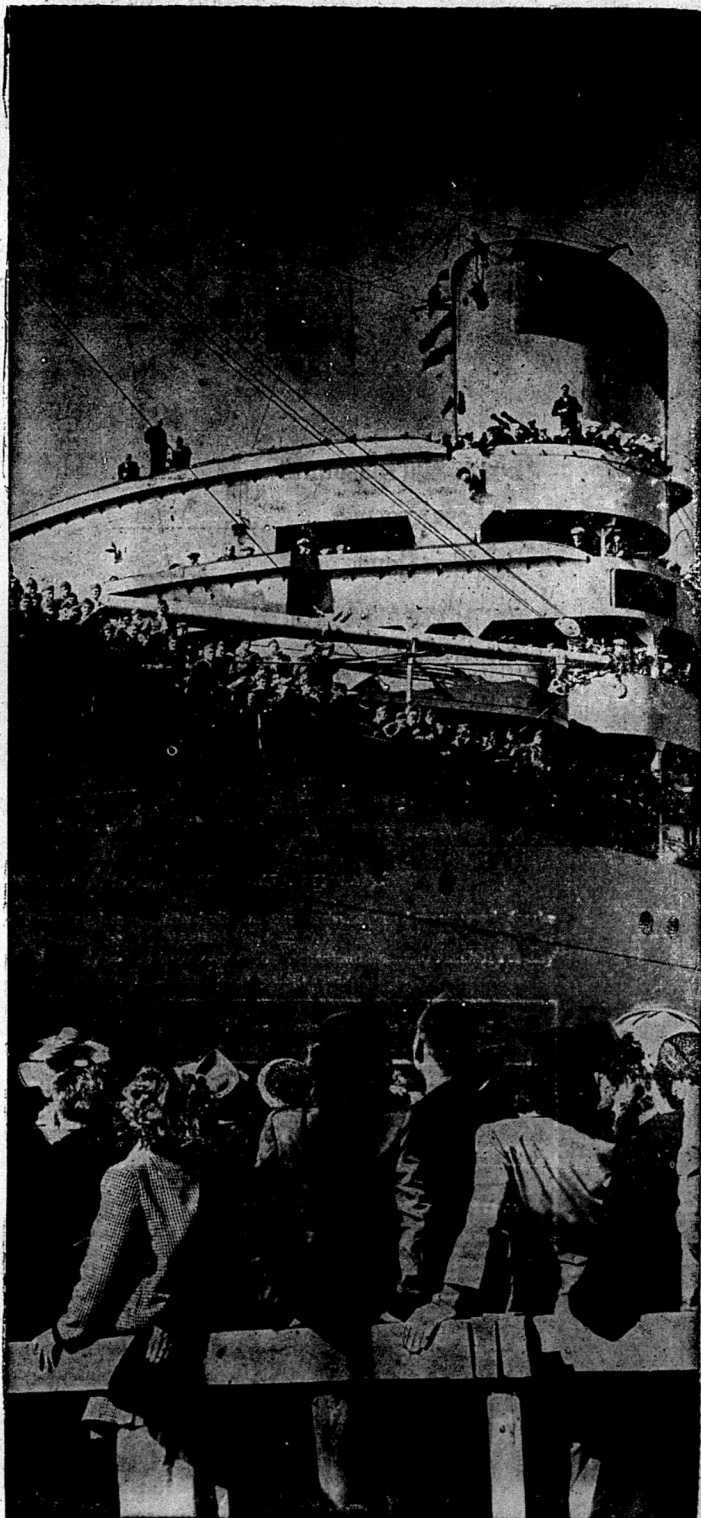
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Furniture and Fixtures		17,000.00
Other Real Estate		1,800.00
United States Bonds	1,310,535.94	
State, County & Municipal Bonds ...	11,875.00	
Stocks	5,000.00	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks ..	\$2,204,225.16	\$3,531,636.10
Total		\$4,983,971.45

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